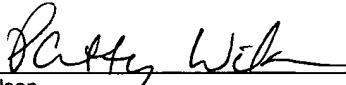




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RESPONSE A

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action dated August 20, 2003, for which a shortened statutory period for reply expired on November 20, 2003. A Petition for a one-month Extension of Time is filed herewith extending the time for response up to and including December 20, 2002. Since December 20, 2003 is a Saturday, the deadline is extended to Monday, December 22, 2003. Please charge the small entity fee for a one-month extension of time to Deposit Account No. 50-0426 in the amount of \$55.00. Favorable consideration is respectfully requested in view of the following Remarks.